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***Parthenium* spp. and Plastic"**

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FRANCIS S. NAKAYAMA ET AL.)	
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Composites Comprising Plant Material)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This is responsive to the action of the Patent and Trademark Office dated October 23, 2002.

Instructions to amend the application, and a clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or canceled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or canceled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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